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SUBJECT: ENGERAND REPLACES DE L'ESTOILE AS FRENCH
DIRECTOR GENERAL OF INDUSTRY

1. AFTER CONSIDERING A NUMBER OF CANDIDATES
(INCLUDING SOME POLITICIANS), MINISTER OF INDUSTRY
MONORY HAS NOW ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT OF CLAUDE
ENGERAND TO THE KEY POST OF DIRECTOR GENERAL OF
INDUSTRY, REPLACING HUGHES DE L'ESTOILE WHO HAS TAKEN
A TOP JOB IN THE PRIVATE AEROSPACE COMPLEX DASSAULT-
BREGUET.

2. THE DIRECTOR GENERAL POSITION HAS NO DIRECT
EQUIVALENT IN THE USG BUT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR
INDUSTRIAL POLICY FORMULATION AND IMPLEMENTATION FOR
MOST OF FRENCH INDUSTRY (NOTABLE EXCEPTIONS:
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MILITARY HARDWARE, AEROSPACE, SHIPBUILDING AND AGRO-
INDUSTRY). AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE DIRECTORATE
GENERAL SUPERVISES THE GOVERNMENT'S INTEREST IN MOST
NATIONALIZED INDUSTRIES (E.G. RENAULT AND THE
ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITIES), MAINTAINS LIAISON WITH
THE PRIVATE INDUSTRY ASSOCIATIONS, ADVISES THE
FRENCH DELEGATES IN TRADE NEGOTIATIONS, AND EXERCISES

IMPORT CONTROLS OVER INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO
QR'S OR OTHER RESTRAINTS.

3. ENGERAND, WHO WILL BE 51 NEXT MONTH, HAS BEEN IN
CHARGE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT DIRECTORATE UNDER DE
L'ESTOILE (METALLURGICAL, MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL
INDUSTRIES) SINCE THIS AGENCY WAS CREATED IN 1974.
LIKE DE L'ESTOILE, WITH WHOM HE HAS BEEN LONG
ASSOCIATED, HE CAME UP THROUGH THE MINISTRY OF
DEFENSE AS AN ARMAMENTS EXPERT. THE EMBASSY'S
RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM HAS BEEN INFREQUENT BUT
FRIENDLY AND PRODUCTIVE. A FULLER BIODATA REPORT IS
UNDER PREPARATION.
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